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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 25, 1987

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK C. CARLUCCI

FROM: DOUGLAS H. PAAL *DHP*

SUBJECT: MEETING MEMORANDUM -- SECRETARY SHULTZ AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GASTON SIGUR, JUNE 26, 1987,
1:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Attached is the Meeting Memorandum for the President on Gaston Sigur's report to him on the situation in Korea. More material, which may form the basis of a White House statement, will be provided if the situation overnight warrants.

Marybel Batjer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the talking points at Tab A to the President.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Meeting Memorandum for June 26, 1987
Tab A Talking Points

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

6/26/87

To: Mr. Douglas Paal
NSC

From: William Clark, Jr.

This is the amendment we discussed.

Senators DeConcini, Cranston, Murkowski, and Lugar

A RESOLUTION

To express the sense of Congress concerning support for the evolution to full democracy in the Republic of Korea

(a) Findings -- The Congress finds that

(1) The Republic of Korea is a historical ally and partner of the United States whose security, prosperity, and stability are of longstanding concern to the United States;

(2) The American people have an enduring commitment to the freedom of the Korean people, demonstrated by the sacrifices of the United States during the Korean War in which over fifty thousand Americans died;

(3) United States troops, stationed in Korea under our bilateral military treaty, represent a critical American presence in the Far East, reflecting a recognition that Korea's security is central to that of Japan and East Asia and the Pacific and is of overall geopolitical importance to the United States;

(4) The Republic of Korea's increasing role in the international economy has not been matched by a commensurate increase in civil and political rights;

(5) The United States recognizes and supports the desire of the Korean people to achieve a level of political development commensurate with their outstanding economic, social, and cultural achievements;

(6) Genuine democracy, governmental respect for internationally recognized human rights, and internal stability, together with effective defense forces, best guarantee the security of the Republic of Korea against the threat of aggression from North Korea;

(7) A peaceful transition of governmental power through democratic elections could become the political landmark that will break the tragic cycle of political confrontation and crisis which has slowed Korea's evolution toward full democracy; and

(b) Policy -- it is the sense of Congress that

(1) the United States supports the efforts of Koreans to establish fair and free elections and peacefully evolve to a full democratic government;

(2) the necessary conditions for achievement of a genuine democracy in the Republic of Korea are the renunciation of violence and flexibility and fairness by all parties in designing an electoral system which can give the people of Korea confidence that the outcome of elections will reflect their will;

(3) the necessary conditions for meaningful and free elections include such internationally recognized standards as freedom of expression, freedom of the press, respect for due process of law, an independent judiciary, and an end to the use of torture, as well as the release of all political prisoners, the restoration of full political and civil rights, and legal guarantees for the proper and humane treatment of all detainees;

(4) the United States takes seriously President Chun Doo Hwan's commitment to initiate the first peaceful transition of executive power in the Republic of Korea's history by stepping down in March 1988;

(5) such a peaceful transfer of power is endangered by inability to agree on timely constitutional reforms essential for free and fair national elections;

(6) the United States calls on all parties in the Republic of Korea to resume the search for a peaceful agreement on constitutional reform in the spirit of restraint and compromise essential to democracy; and

(7) ~~the President of~~ the United States ~~and the United States Ambassador~~ should undertake all possible efforts to facilitate dialogue and negotiation among all parties to achieve democracy in the Republic of Korea.

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PEOPLE. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE THE END OF THE
KOREAN WAR ARE BREATHTAKING. THE PRESIDENT IS FULLY
CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL ACHIEVE THE PROGRESS THEY SEEK
TOWARD A MORE BROADLY-BASED POLITICAL SYSTEM.
I WILL TRY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
SHULTZ

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY A/S SIGUR AT WHITE HOUSE, 6/26/87

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE STATEMENT WHICH DR. SIGUR MADE
AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
REAGAN ON 26 JUNE. TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE
FOLLOWS SEPARATE CHANNEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

STATEMENT BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

I HAVE JUST MET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND GAVE HIM A
BRIEFING ON MY VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA.

THIS IS A VERY TENSE TIME IN KOREA, FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PROGRESS TOWARD A POLITICAL COMPROMISE, YET CARRYING
RISKS OF DEGENERATION INTO VIOLENT CONFRONTATION. LET ME
STRESS THAT VIOLENCE SERVES NO POSITIVE GOALS. I

BENEFITTED FROM MEETINGS WITH MANY IMPORTANT KOREAN
LEADERS. I SAW PRESIDENT CHUN DOO HWAN, DJP CHAIRMAN ROH
TAE WOO, PRIME MINISTER LEE HAN KI, AND FOREIGN MINISTER
CHOI FROM THE GOVERNMENT; I SAW KIM YOUNG SAM AND KIM DAE
JUNG FROM THE OPPOSITION. IN ADDITION, I WAS ABLE TO
MEET SUCH DISTINGUISHED KOREANS AS CARDINAL KIM. THE
VISIT WAS A PRODUCTIVE ONE; IT PROVIDED A SENSE OF HOW
THINGS STAND AND HOW THEY ARE MOVING IN KOREAN POLITICS.
THESE MEETINGS GAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE
PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON DEVELOPMENTS THERE.

THE MEETINGS BETWEEN PRESIDENT CHUN AND THE LEADERS OF
THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, INCLUDING KIM YOUNG SAM, ARE AN
INITIAL STEP. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SMALL SIGNS OF
FLEXIBILITY, WHICH WE HOPE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE
GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE FURTHER CONCRETE, POSITIVE MOVES.

IT SHOULD DO SO. WE URGE TOLERANCE FOR PEACEFUL
DEMONSTRATIONS, RELEASE OF PEOPLE IMPRISONED FOR
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, AN END TO PRE-EMPTIVE ARRESTS AND
HOUSE ARRESTS. SUCH STEPS ARE NECESSARY. SO IS
DIALOGUE. THIS IS NO TIME FOR INTRANSIGENCE. THE
PRESIDENT HOPES THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION JOIN IN A
PROCESS OF REAL COMPROMISE. WE BELIEVE THE KOREAN PUBLIC
SHARES THIS HOPE.

WHILE IN SEOUL, I EMPHASIZED THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW THAT

THE PROBLEMS KOREA FACES ARE POLITICAL PROBLEMS; LASTING
SOLUTIONS MUST BE POLITICAL AGREEMENTS THAT KOREANS REACH
THEMSELVES. MILITARY STEPS OFFER NO SOLUTION.

THE KOREAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS TOWARD DEMOCRACY
DEMANDS THAT ALL KOREAN LEADERS EXAMINE THEIR POSITIONS
AND WORK TOWARD THE MIDDLE. THEY ASK FOR CONSENSUS TO
REPLACE CONFRONTATION, MEETINGS TO REPLACE POSTURING, AND
FOR COMPROMISE TO PAVE THE WAY TO PROGRESS.

LET ME MAKE A FINAL OBSERVATION. THE PRESIDENT IS A
GREAT BELIEVER IN THE FUTURE OF KOREA AND OF THE KOREAN

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